

and wherein the step of coupling said cover includes the step of:

coupling said cover to said electronic book via said conductive clasps.

36. The method of claim 23, wherein said electronic book has a storage memory and said information is stored in said storage memory.

37. The method of claim 23, wherein said cover has a storage memory and said information is stored in said storage memory.

38. The method of claim 25, wherein said integrated circuit is a web server and said electronic book includes a web browser and said cover couples to said electronic book by said web browser communicating with said web server.

39. The method of claim 23, wherein said cover has a surface and displayed on said surface is material.

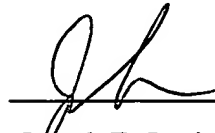
40. The method of claim 25, wherein said information is encrypted and said integrated circuit includes a processor and said information is decrypted by said processor.—

REMARKS

Prior to consideration of the above referenced application, Applicants request entry of the above amendments. Applicants submit that these amendments do not constitute new matter and has full support in the specification as filed. The claims added by this Preliminary Amendment are deemed necessary to fully protect Applicant's invention.

Early and favorable consideration of the above referenced application in light of these preliminary amendments is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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